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CEREBRAL MEDICAL GROUP, A PROFESSIONAL
6 CORPORATION; CEREBRAL MEDICAL GROUP,
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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12 GREGORY BENDAU,
13 Plaintiff,
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15 v.

16 SEQUOIA ONE PEO, LLC;
CEREBRAL MEDICAL GROUP, A
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION;
17 CEREBRAL MEDICAL GROUP, PA
fka SOUTH LEMON PROVIDER
18 GROUP, PA; and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive,
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20 Defendants.
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Case No. 3:21-cv-09580-TLT

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO
THE COURT'S QUESTIONS FOR
HEARING ON MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL**

Judge: Trina L. Thompson
Dept: Courtroom 9

Trial Date: Not set
Complaint Filed: December 10, 2021

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23 **TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

24 Defendant CEREBRAL MEDICAL GROUP, A PROFESSIONAL
25 CORPORATION ("Cerebral APC"), and Defendant CEREBRAL MEDICAL
26 GROUP, PA fka SOUTH LEMON PROVIDER GROUP, PA ("South Lemon")
27 (collectively "Defendants") hereby respond to the Notice of Questions for Hearing on
28 Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement (ECF Dkt. No. 60) as

DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO THE
COURT'S QUESTIONS FOR HEARING ON
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

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1 follows.

2 The Court asked whether there were any other cases that will be affected by the
3 settlement. Counsel for Plaintiff correctly identified *Methu v. Cerebral Medical Group*,
4 *APC*, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 23PSCV00082 as the only pending
5 action in which a plaintiff who is a member of a settlement class in this action is
6 pursuing claims that fall within the scope of those released in this action. (Dkt. 62, p.
7 3.) As counsel for Plaintiff provided the Court with a copy of the *Methu* Complaint and
8 a description of what the docket in that action shows, Defendant submits this response
9 for the sole purpose of advising the Court that the *Methu* action settled last week at a
10 mediation. The settlement paperwork is in process and no motion for approval has yet
11 been filed.

12 Dated: October 17, 2023

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